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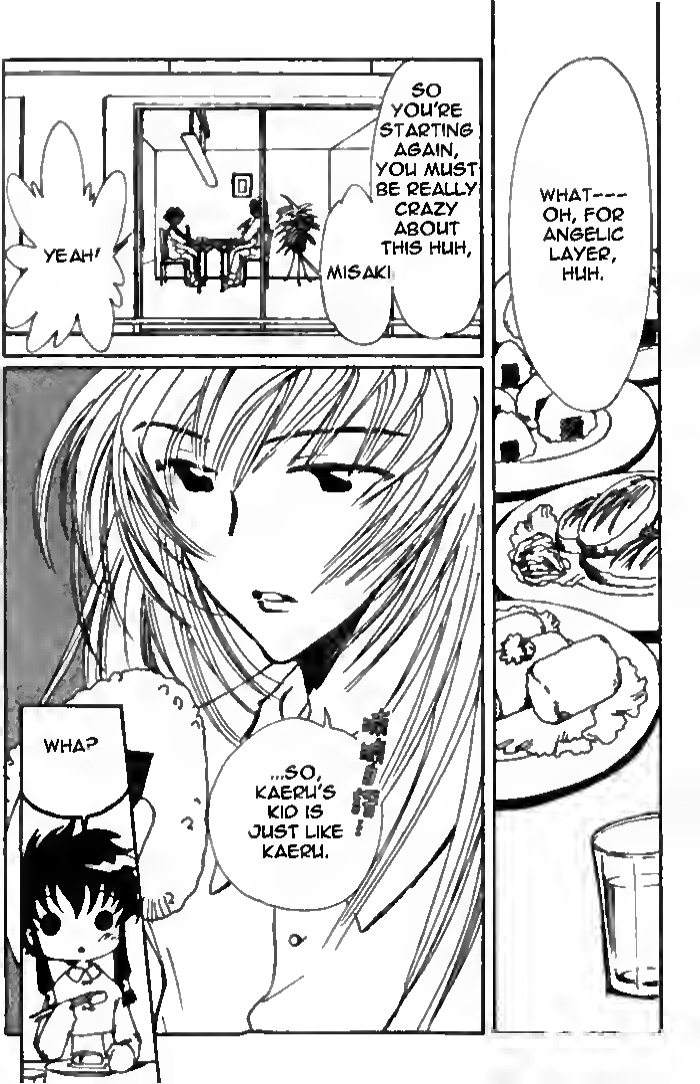
I'M SURE HE EATS A LOT
KOTAROU-CHAN'S A BOY SO
THE ONIGIRI'S JUST ABOUT DONE!
'MOR-NING--
AND AFTER-WARDS I HAVE TO REMEMBER TO HAVE TEA!
I PUT IN TAMA-GOYAKI!
I PUT IN A MEAT BOWL!
SHOUKO-SAN, 'MOR-NING--!
YOU'RE MAKING LUNCH ON A SUNDAY?

I THOUGHT ME AND KOTAROU-CHAN COULD EAT IN THE PARK!
KOTA-ROU-CHAN...
AH.
THAT NERVOUS BACKWARDS BOY FROM THE ANGELIC LAYER TOURNAMENT.
Y-YEAH.
NER-VOUS BACK-WARDS BOY?
SO THAT MEANS...

WAY TO GO MISAKI! MY LITTLE NIECE!
YOU JUST TRANSFERRED TO THIS SCHOOL AND YOU ALREADY HAVE A DATE--!
NO! NO, I DON'T!
MU-GYA----!
THAT'S WHY I'M MEETING HIM AT THE PARK!
急急忙忙
I WAS FEELING WORRIED SO KOTAROU-CHAN SAID HE'D SHOW ME SOME KARATE!
NO----!
?
IS THAT WHAT KIDS DO NOW-ADAYS?
A DATE WHERE YOU DO KARATE AT A PARK?


WHAT--- OH, FOR ANGELIC LAYER, HUH.
SO YOU'RE STARTING AGAIN, YOU MUST BE REALLY CRAZY ABOUT THIS HUH, MISAKI
YEAH!
...SO, KAERU'S KID IS JUST LIKE KAERU.
WHA?

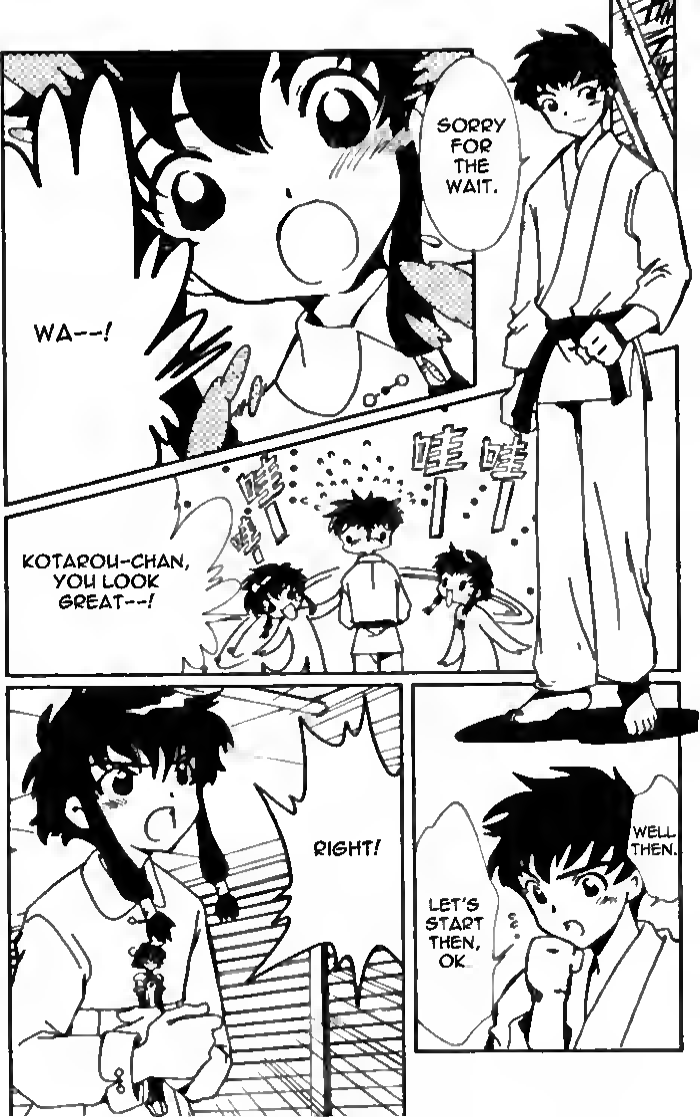
ANYWAY
YOU'LL STILL BE WITH A BOY!
JUST IN CASE, I MIGHT HAVE TO TEACH YOU HOW TO FAST-KISS!
WHA~~~~~~~~!!

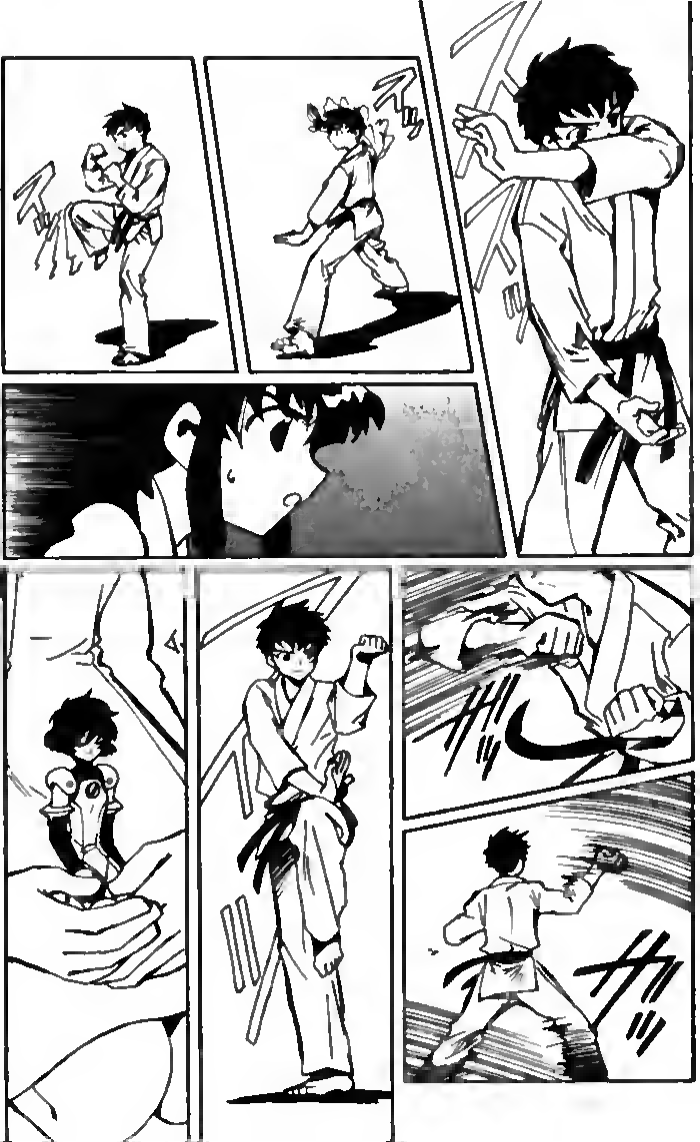
KOTAROU-CHAAAAAN!
KOTAROU-CHAN'S ALREADY HERE!
I HOPE SHOUKO-SAN WAS JUST JOKING.
AH-- SHE SCARED ME.
REALLY?
YEAH.
I HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN WAITING FOR 3 MINUTES.
NO, I CAME EARLY, THAT'S ALL.
I'M SO SORRY, I HOPE I DIDN'T MAKE YOU WAIT ON MY ACCOUNT.

GREAT!
OK!
LET'S .. LET'S GO, OK
WHA~~~!!

THIS DOJO'S HUGEEE!
哇——!!
小林道場
KOBAYASHI
KOTAROU-CHAN, YOU'RE A KOBA-YASHI-KUN.
IS THAT SO...
DON'T MIND ME....
SO THAT MEANS...
THIS IS MY FAMILY'S DOJO.
I SEE.
TODAY WE'RE ON A BREAK SO NO ONE'S HERE.

JUST GIVE ME A SEC TO CHANGE CLOTHES.
WAIT HERE FOR ME, OK.
OK!
KOTAROU-CHAN'S GONE TO A LOT OF TROUBLE TO TAKE TIME OUT OF HIS BUSY DAY TO SHOW ME KARATE
I HAVE TO TRY MY HARDEST TO WATCH FOR ANY HINTS AND TO NOT OVERLOOK ANYTHING.
HIKARU.
I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST.


SORRY FOR THE WAIT.
WA--!
KOTAROU-CHAN, YOU LOOK GREAT--!
WELL THEN.
LET'S START THEN, OK
RIGHT!



OSU.
THAT WAS AMAZING--!!
YOU'RE AMAZING, KOTAROU-CHAN!
THAT WAS JUST SIMPLE STUFF
THAT ISN'T SO! THAT WAS AMAZING--!

THANK YOU.
EACH MOVEMENT WAS AMAZINGLY BEAUTIFUL!
BUT SINCE I'VE BECOME STRONGER,
I'VE REALIZED THAT USELESS MOVEMENTS ARE THE ONES THAT ARE REALLY BEAUTIFUL.
MINIMUM MOVEMENTS, MAXIMUM RESULTS.

MINIMUM MOVEMENTS,
MAXIMUM RESULTS ...
SO BEING BIG OR SMALL DOESN'T MATTER?
NOPE
WHILE IT MIGHT SEEM LIKE AN ADVANTAGE TO BE BIGGER,
THE SMALLER THE PERSON, THE SMALLER THE BATTLE.

MINIMUM MOVEMENTS, MAXIMUM RESULTS!
IS THAT A GOOD REFE-RENCE?
THE SMALLER THE PERSON, THE SMALLER THE BATTLE!
YEAH!

I STILL DON'T KNOW MY WEAKNESS YET!
BUT I'M STILL HAPPY!
KOTAROU-CHAN, YOU SHOWED ME FIRSTHAND AND TAUGHT ME SOME NEW BATTLE TECHNIQUES THAT I CAN USE!
I GUESS SO.
THANK YOU KOTAROU-CHAN!!

HERE YOU ARE~~~~~!!

OHH!
MISAKI HANDMADE A LUNCH TO TOP IT OFF TOO!
AND TAMAYO-CHAN HAS NOW ELIMINATED THE TWO OF THEM, WHO NEVER SAID THEY'D BE ON A DOJO DATE--!
WINNER
I'M NOT THROUGH WITH HUNTING FOR YOUR HEAD EITHER, KOTAROU-CHAN!!
TAMAYO-CHAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
MY 48TH SURE-KILL TECHNIQUE

I'VE SEEN ENOUGH THIS TIME! PLEASE!
ALL RIGHT THEN. BUT--
NEXT TIME KOTAROU-CHAN'S REALLY GONNA DIE.
RIGHT NOW I HAVE TO REMEMBER ALL OF THE NEW TECHNIQUES I CAN USE!

OUJI-ROU,
I APPRECIATE YOU PREPARING ALL THIS DATA FOR ME.
AMAZING!
YOU'RE AMAZING--!!
YOU TRULY ARE CHIEF ICCHAN! I KNEW YOU WEREN'T JUST SOME PERVERT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!

KYA--
KYA--!
死命掴む
YOU'VE BEEN TOO HAPPY LATELY!
NIISAN, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN AMAZING WITH TOYS
ESPECIALLY THIS LATEST TIME.

AND WHEN IS THE OFFICIAL ADOPTION?
NEXT WEEK'S FINALS.
TO NEXT

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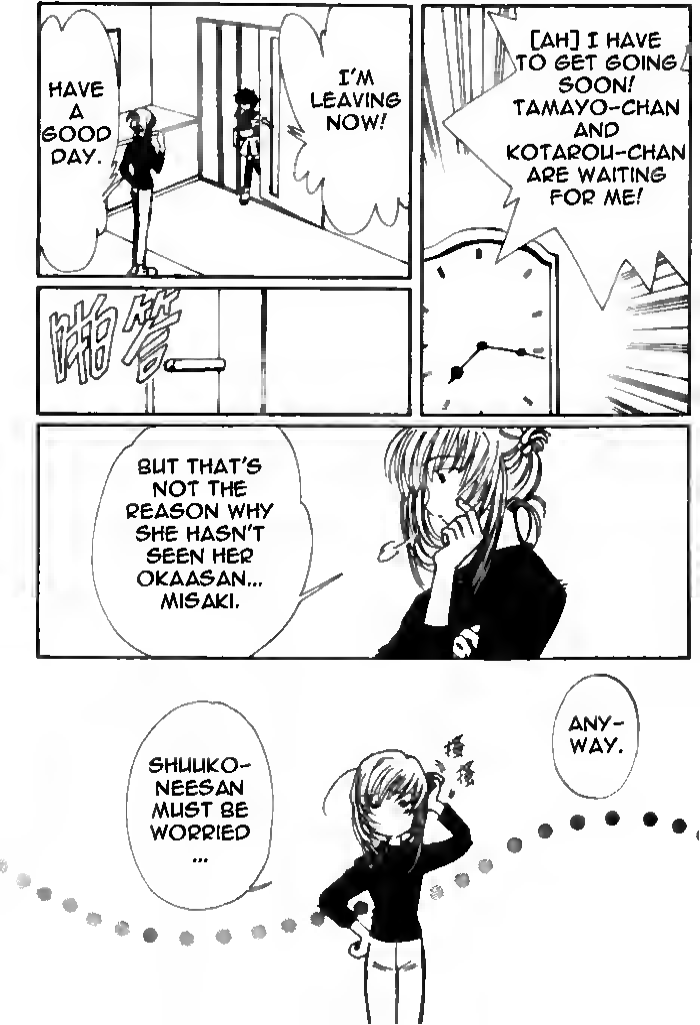
ANGELIC LAYER

AM 7:59
AM8:00
MORNING HIKARU!
THE FINAL BATTLES ARE TODAY, WE'VE BOTH GOT TO DO OUR BEST!

ALL RIGHT, TIME TO MAKE BREAK-FAST!
WHA-?
'MORNING! YOU'RE UP EARLY, HUH?
SHOUKO-SAN, DON'T YOU HAVE TO WORK TONIGHT?
YEAH, BUT TODAY IS YOUR IMPOR-TANT DAY, MISAKI.
SO EAT A LOT SO YOU'LL DO YOUR BEST.
YEAH!

THIS IS REALLY GOOD!!
YUP! SHOUKO-SAN, YOU'RE A REALLY GOOD COOK!
WHA?
UM, MISAKI.
ABOUT YOUR OKAASAN
YOU SAID BEFORE THAT YOU COULDN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT SHUUKO-NEESAN, RIGHT?
RIGHT.
I WAS REALLY LITTLE THE LAST TIME I SAW HER SO I DON'T REMEMBER
I'M STILL LITTLE, JUST LIKE OKAA-SAN
BUT,
EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE KINDERGARTEN, I GUESS I'M HAPPY
I THINK SHE WAS JUST BUSY WITH WORK BUT I DIDN'T WANT HER TO RUIN HER HEALTH


I'M LEAVING NOW!
HAVE A GOOD DAY.
[AH] I HAVE TO GET GOING SOON! TAMAYO-CHAN AND KOTAROU-CHAN ARE WAITING FOR ME!
BUT THAT'S NOT THE REASON WHY SHE HASN'T SEEN HER OKAASAN... MISAKI.
ANY-WAY.
SHUUKO-NEESAN MUST BE WORRIED ...

BE-FORE?
YOU CAME EARLY WHEN SHE WAS MEETING YOU BEFORE, KOTAROU-CHAN
DOT DOT
SHE ALWAYS COMES EARLY WHEN WE'RE GOING TO MEET LIKE THIS.
THIS IS REALLY UNUSUAL FOR MISAKI-CHI, HUH.
DON'T PLAY DUMB!!
!!
I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR DOJO DATE!!!
IT... IT WASN'T A DATE...!!!

YOU'RE SO IMMATURE, YOU COULDN'T,
JUST WANTED TO SHOW OFF SOME MOVES!!
ALL... ALL I WAS DOING WAS SHOWING HER SOME NEW TECHNIQUES
WELL, LOOKS LIKE THAT'S MISAKI-CHI NOW, AREN'T YOU GLAD TO SEE HER.
I'LL BE YOUR LOVE MATCHMAKER! YOU JUST NEED SOME COMMUNI-CATION SKILLS!!
I'M SERIOUSLY GOING TO KILL YOU ONE OF THESE TIMES IF YOU KEEP EMBARR-ASSING ME...
BUT AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE A MATURE ADULT!?

MISAKI-CHI IS REALLY CUTE, HUH.
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SHE'S GENTLE, SHE COOKS.
YOU CAN'T HELP IT IF YOU'VE BEEN DECEIVED, KOTAROU-CHAN.
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HOW-
VER!
!
IF YOU LOVE MISAKI-CHI, I'M STILL GONNA BEAT YOU UP LIKE THIS!!
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I'M SO SORRY! I'M LATE!
IT'S OK,
IT'S OK! IT'S ONLY BEEN 3 MINUTES, YOU'RE NOT LATE!
WHAAAAAAA!!

ALL RIGHT! AT LAST WE CAN BEGIN!
KANTOU DISTRICT'S OFFICIAL ANGELIC LAYER TOURNAMENT!
SOMEONE HERE IN KANTOU TODAY WILL BE DECLARED THE STRONGEST!

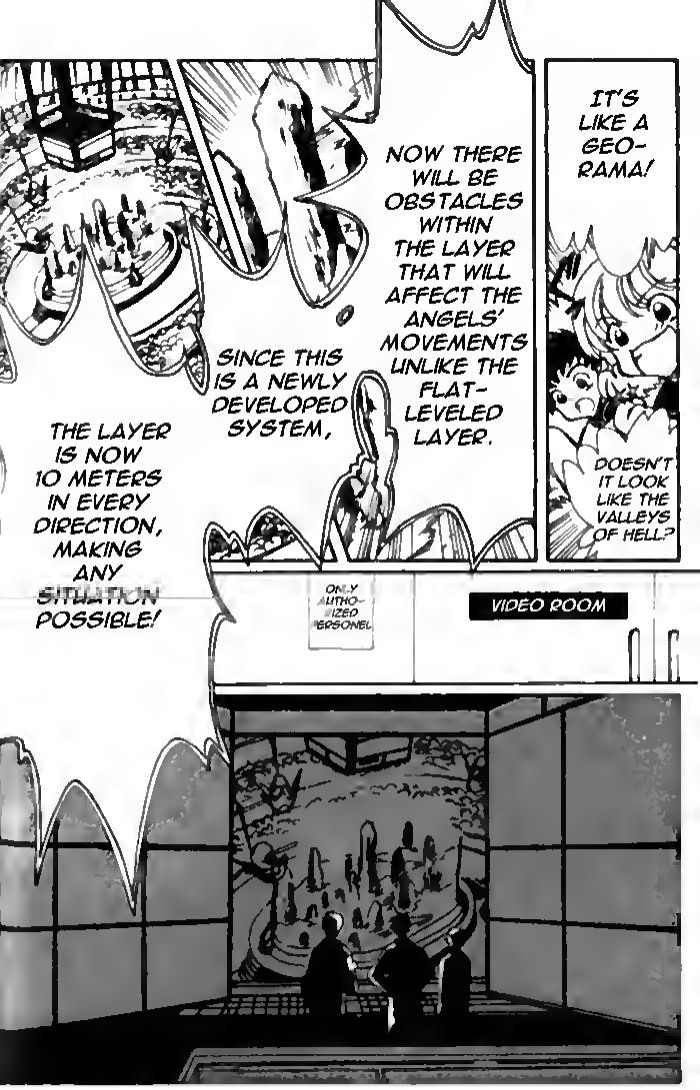
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE THE FOUR STRONG COMPETITORS FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE OBTAINED TICKETS TO SEE THESE DECIDING FINALS!
SMOKE! COOL!
BUT IT'S PITCH BLACK IN HERE! WHO'S DIRECTING THIS ANYWAY!? THEY NEED TO DO IT LIKE PROFES-SIONAL WRESTLING ENTRA-NCES!
KOBAYASHI HATOKO!

JOUNOUCHI
SAI!
SAITOU
KAEDE!

AND! WE MUSN'T LEAVE OUT OUR HOPEFUL NEWCOMER OF THE 4 COMPETITORS SINCE THIS IS HER FIRST TOURNAMENT!
SUZUHARA MISAKI!!
MISAKI-CHAAN!
AMAZING! IT'S LIKE A WEDDING !!
MISAKI-CHAAN!

WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT MIHARA OUJIROU COULD NOT PARTICIPATE WITH US!
BUT SURELY!
IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT NOW, KANTOU HAS GATHERED ITS STRONGEST DEUS!
AND ALSO! THESE DEUS WILL BE CONTROLLING THE STRONGEST ANGELS AS WELL!
AND THE CREATORS OF ANGELIC LAYER HAVE PREPARED A NEW BATTLE LAYER!!

AHH!!


IT'S LIKE A GEO-RAMA!
DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE THE VALLEYS OF HELL?
NOW THERE WILL BE OBSTACLES WITHIN THE LAYER THAT WILL AFFECT THE ANGELS' MOVEMENTS UNLIKE THE FLAT-LEVELED LAYER.
SINCE THIS IS A NEWLY DEVELOPED SYSTEM,
THE LAYER IS NOW 10 METERS IN EVERY DIRECTION, MAKING ANY SITUATION POSSIBLE!
ONLY AUTHO-IZED PERSONEL
VIDEO ROOM

THIS IS GREAT. YOU GOT IT DONE JUST IN TIME FOR TODAY.
AMAZING! YOU'RE STILL AMAZING CHIEF ICCHAN!
OHH, YOU HELPED TO DEVELOP A LOT OF IT TOO, YOU KNOW.
THIS NEW SYSTEM HAS SUCH AN AMAZING CONCEPT AND IS PACKED WITH AMAZING TECHNOLOGY, I WONDER HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL EVEN UNDERSTAND
I'M ALWAYS THE FIRST TO PLAY WITH NEW TOYS.
IT'S A PRE-REQUISITE.

THAT'S GOOD THOUGH.
IT'S A DIFFICULT THEORY BUT A GOOD ONE, THAT TOYS SHOULD BE CHERISHED FOR BEING FUN TO PLAY WITH.

IF TIME RUNS OUT, IN THAT CASE, THE ONE AWARDED WITH THE MOST DAMAGE POINTS WILL BE THE WINNER!
IF THE OPPONENT'S ANGEL FALLS FROM THE LAYER, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO WIN!!
THE RULES ARE THE SAME AS THOSE USED WITH THE PREVIOUS LAYER!
WELL THEN! TIME FOR THE ANGELS TO DESCEND INTO THE LAYER!!
HIKARU!
LET'S DO OUR BEST TOGE-THER!!
ANGEL - HIKARU!!

AND!
ANGEL
-
BRANCH!!!

ALL RIGHT!
WILL WE SEE ANY DIFFERENCES IN THIS BATTLE WITH THE LAYER SO HIGH UP!?

BRANCHIR!
HIKARU!
ANGELIC FIGHT!!
TO NEXT

Battle
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ANGELIC LAYER

ALL RIGHT! THE PLAYERS HAVE ADVANCED HERE AT THE FINALS OF KANTOU'S OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT.
SO HOW ABOUT IT, HIKARU!? BRANCHIR!?
BRANCHIR.
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF BATTLE TYPE SHE IS.

ALL RIGHT!
SHE'S SO LIGHT AND AGILE!!

WHAT!? MISAKI-CHI'S ATTACK DIDN'T HIT HER AT ALL!?
若気
HER OPPONENT THIS TIME IS REALLY FAST.
BUT HIKARU IS FAST TOO!
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, HIKARU IS A SPEED-BASED AND LIGHTWEIGHT MODEL.
SO BRANCHIR MUST BE THAT KIND OF ANGEL TOO.
BUT...
THAT DEUS.
BY THE LOOKS OF HER, SHE SEEMS TO BE USED TO FIGHTING.

哇啊啊啊
AGILE AS ALWAYS! ANGEL BRANCHIR!!
HER NICKNAME DESCRIBES HER FLIGHT IN THE LAYER WELL, "WHITE ANGEL!"
THIS IS USE-LESS!
IF THIS KEEPS UP, DAMAGE WILL BE DEALT AND I'LL BE UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING, IT'LL BE ALL OVER!

AND I CAN'T DEAL ANY DAMAGE FROM THIS DISTANCE EITHER!
LET'S MOVE, HIKARU!!

GO EVEN FASTER!
FASTER!
FASTER!!

SHE HITED HER!!
SHE SCORED A HIT!
HIKARU GAVE BRANCHIR AN EXPLO-SIVE KICK!
YET, IN SPITE OF THOSE ODDS, YOU'VE DONE IT SUZUHARA MISAKI! YOU POSSESS QUITE A BATTLE SENSE!!
ONLY 5 DEUS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HIT BRANCHIR WITH AN ATTACK!

I FINALLY HITED HER!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S KEEP THIS UP AS BEST AS WE CAN! HIKARU!!
SHE'S KEEPING HER PROMISE TO ME.
SHE WAS ABLE TO ATTACK BRANCHIR, HUH.

SHE DID IT! SHE HIT HER WITH A BUNCH OF ATTACKS!! SHE'S EARNING DAMAGE POINTS TOO!

...IT'S JUST STRANGE.
WHAT IS IT! KOTAROU-CHAN! MISAKI-CHI'S DOING SO WELL, YOU SHOULDN'T LOOK SO GLOOMY!
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YOU ARE, KOTA ROU-CHAN?
NO.
WHAT IS?
IT'S LIKE SHE'S LETTING HER ATTACK HER ON PURPOSE.
HER OPPONENT'S SO CALM.
THAT'S JUST ONE DISADVAN-TAGE!
JUST BECAUSE SHE MIGHT LOSE BECAUSE OF ALL OF THOSE DAMAGE POINTS!?
YOU ARE SO WRONG! WHY SHOULDN'T SHE BE CALM,

KEEP IT UP! GO!
BRANCHIR'S GOING TO GET SCARY AFTER THIS, RIGHT?
YEAH.
IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE WE'VE SEEN IT.

WHY IS THIS SO STRANGE!?
IT FEELS LIKE SHE'S LETTING ME ATTACK HER ON PURPOSE
BUT WHY!?

...RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
...YES.
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...LET'S GO, BRANCHIR.

WHAT!?
DEATH
DEATH
DEATH
DEATH
DEATH

WHAT IS THAT !?
IT'S ANGEL BRANCHIR'S HYPER MODE!
SUCH BLISS!
WE FIRST SAW THIS MOVE AT THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT! THOSE OF YOU ATTENDING TODAY ARE INCREDIBLY LUCKY!
AND THERE IT IS!!!

I MADE THEM BY USING MY IMAGI-NATION AND PASSED THAT OVER INTO IT.
GUESS I SHOULD KEEP MAKING TOYS, HUH.
WHEN BRANCHIR SAVES UP ENOUGH ATTACK POINTS, SHE GOES INTO HYPER MODE.
THE ANGEL'S EMERGENCY EVASION CIRCUITS ARE PRETTY AMAZING BUT I DID THINK THEM UP, AFTER ALL....
ANYWAY, THIS IS QUITE AN ORDEAL FOR HIKARU.

HE CALLED IT A HYPER MODE BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!?
DODGE IT!

THIS HAS TURNED OUT TO BE QUITE A FIGHT, HIKARU!
BUT CAN YOU ESCAPE BRANCHIR'S HANDS AND LEGS DURING HER HYPER MODE!?
HIKARU !!
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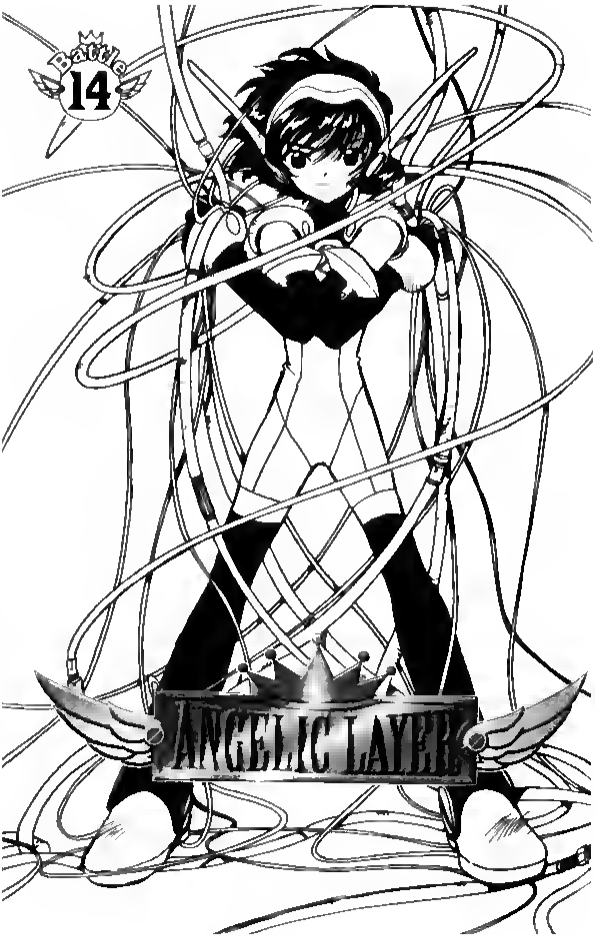
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ANGELIC LAYER

GET UP!!

EVEN AFTER BRANCHIR'S ATTACK, SHE'S BACK IN A FIGHTING POSE.
SHE'S PRETTY AMAZING.
HOW-EVER.
BRANCHIR'S ABOUT TO GET SERIOUS.

LOOK
OUT!

AND HER HYPER MODE'S ATTACK POWER IS INCREASING!
BRANCHIR'S TOO FAST!
THAT'S WAY TOO MUCH DAMAGE!!
HIKARU CANNOT ESCAPE BRANCHIR'S HANDS OR LEGS DURING HYPER MODE!
THE OTHER OPPONENT SEEMS TO HAVE GAINED THE UPPER HAND IN THIS FIGHT!

HIKARU!!!

JUST DODGING MY OPPONENT IS TAKING UP A LOT OF ENERGY!
YEAH! IF ONLY I DIDN'T HAVE TO DODGE!
I'VE GOT TO THINK!
ABOUT WHAT I SHOULD DO TO DODGE BRANCHIR'S ATTACKS!
BUT HIKARU JUST KEEPS GETTING HURT!

MOVE EVEN FASTER!!
HIKARU!

AHH!!
IT'S HOPELESS! UNTIL NOW I'VE ALWAYS MOVED THE FASTEST. NOW I CAN'T EVEN DODGE!

HIKARU
GRANCHIR
HIKARU! SHE'S SUFFERED MAJOR DAMAGE! IS SHE UNABLE TO STAND!?
HAS SHE BEEN KNOCKED DOWN!?
HIKARU!!

I WONDER IF THAT WAS ENOUGH DAMAGE TO KEEP HIKARU FROM STANDING.
DOES THIS MEAN, SHE CAN'T STAND...
GET UP, HIKARU!!

YOU CAN'T LOSE, NOT NOW!!
KEEP GOING, HIKARUUU!!

IF I HAVE TO LOSE, HIKARU WILL LOSE TOO!
HIKARU WILL KEEP FIGHTING!
AND IF I DO LOSE, IT'S GOING TO BE DECIDED IN THIS INSTANT BUT RIGHT NOW I HAVE A CHANCE!!

SHE GOT UP!!
HIKARU'S GETTING UP DESPITE ALL OF HER WOUNDS!!

THANK YOU FOR NOT ABANDONING THE FIGHT.
THAT'S THE USUAL RESPONSE I GET.
AND SO I TOO WILL FIGHT UNTIL THE END WITH ALL OF MY POWER.

MISAKI-CHI'S STILL NOT GIVING UP!
IT'S OK!
AH! SHE'S GETTING DAMAGED AGAIN!!
I WONDER, HOW CAN I POSSIBLY DODGE BRANCHIR'S ATTACKS!?
JUST KEEP CONCENTRATING
AND YOU SHOULD WIN, MISAKI-CHI!
I'LL LOSE IF SHE ATTACKS ME ANY MORE! I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!

AND I CAN'T JUST KEEP DODGING! I HAVE TO ATTACK!
THAT'S IT!!

THIS IS...
AHH! SHE'S LET DOWN HER GUARD! PLEASE DON'T TELL ME THAT SHE'S GOING TO GET HIT IN THE STOMACH!
BRANCHIR'S KICK! IT EXPLODES ONTO HIKARU!!
WILL HIKARU FINALLY BE ELIMINATED FROM THIS TOURNAMENT!?

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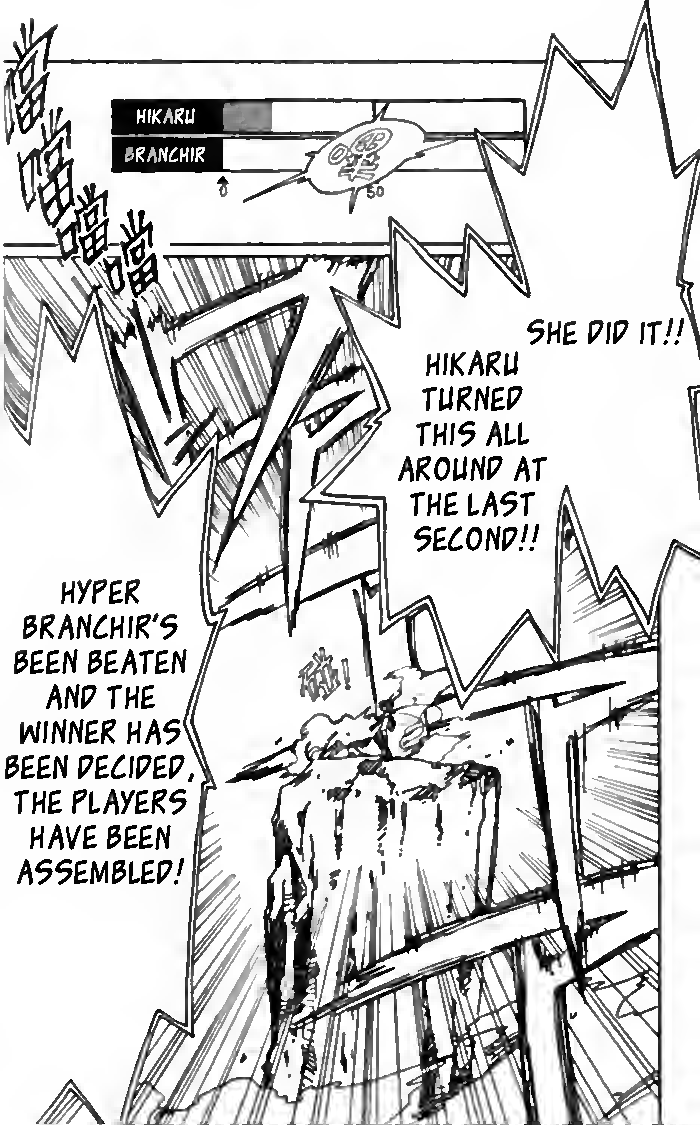
AHHHHH!! HER FOOT!!
SO THAT'S IT!!
AH...!


HIKARU
BRANCHIR
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SHE DID IT!!
HIKARU TURNED THIS ALL AROUND AT THE LAST SECOND!!
HYPER BRANCHIR'S BEEN BEATEN AND THE WINNER HAS BEEN DECIDED, THE PLAYERS HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED!

AMAZING! AMAZING!!
SHE DID IT! SHE DID IT!!
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THIS WILL GO DOWN IN ANGELIC LAYER HISTORY, TO THINK, A NEWCOMER PULLING OFF A FIGHT LIKE THIS.
SHE HAD HER ATTACK ON PURPOSE IN ORDER TO STOP BRANCHIR.
SHE'S REALLY ADAPTED.
SHE HASN'T GIVEN UP ONCE, FROM THE FIRST TIME SHE BEGAN FIGHTING RIGHT UP UNTIL NOW.
TOGETHER, THEY DID IT.

I'M SORRY.
IT'S MY FAULT YOU SUFFER SO MUCH.
I'M SORRY!
IS SHE OK!?
YES, SHE'S OK.
THANK YOU FOR FIGHTING UNTIL THE VERY END WITH ALL OF YOUR POWER.
IT WAS A WONDERFUL FIGHT.

加油

WHY DIDN'T YOU USE HIKARU'S WEAKNESS AGAINST HER?
BECA-USE.
THAT WAS A GOOD FIGHT.
YOU FOUND THE WEAKNESS, SAI-SAN.
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT, KAEDE.

I'LL BEAT HIKARU.
AND NOW FOR THE NEXT FIGHT, KOBAYASHI HATOKO AND...
JOUNOUCHI SAI!!
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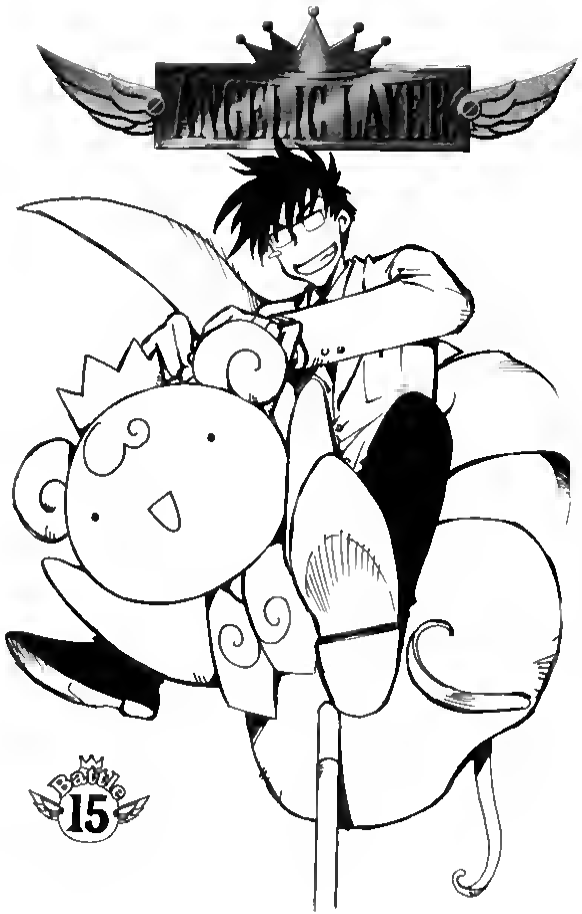
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-BECAUSE WE LOVE MANGA-
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ALL RIGHT!
TIME FOR THE CLIMAX OF THIS FIGHT! KANTOU DISTRICT'S OFFICIAL ANGELIC LAYER TOURNAMENT'S --
JOUNOUCHI SAI!!
CHOSEN WINNERS!!

哇哇
I'M SURE THAT NOW
KANTOU'S STRONGEST DEUS WILL BATTLE AS COMRADES!
KOBAYASHI HATOKO!!

THE WINNER OF THIS BATTLE WILL GO ON TO THE FINAL MATCH OF THIS KANTOU TOURNAMENT,
THE PLAYERS ARE ASSEMBLED!!
TIME FOR THE BATTLE FIELD!!
AND SO!

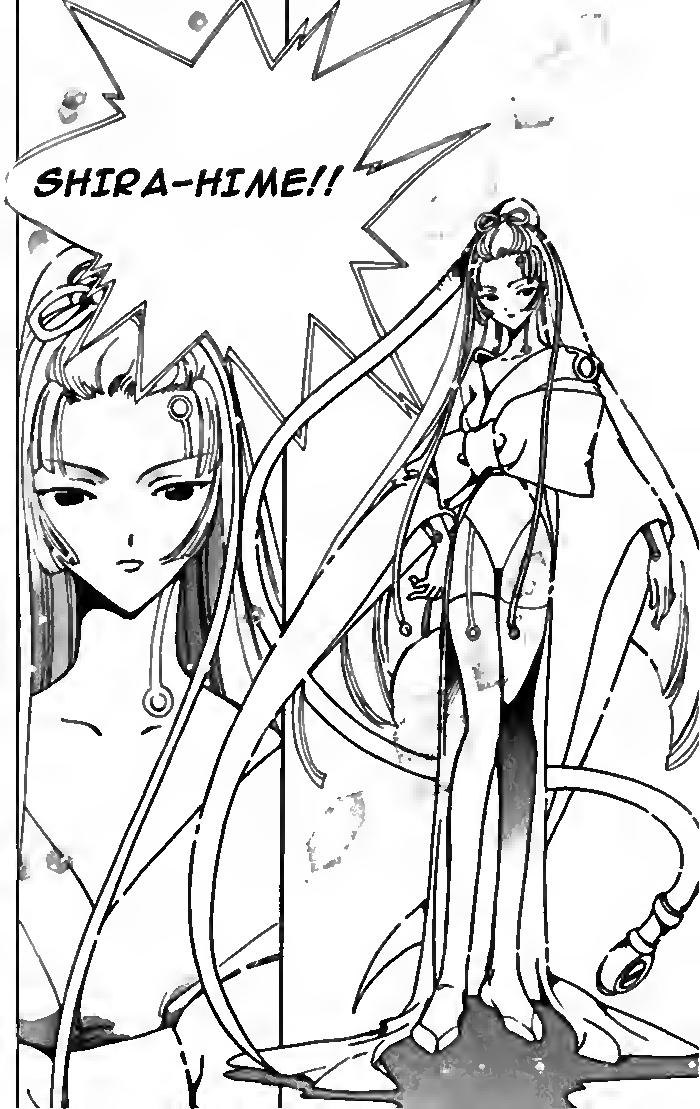
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!!

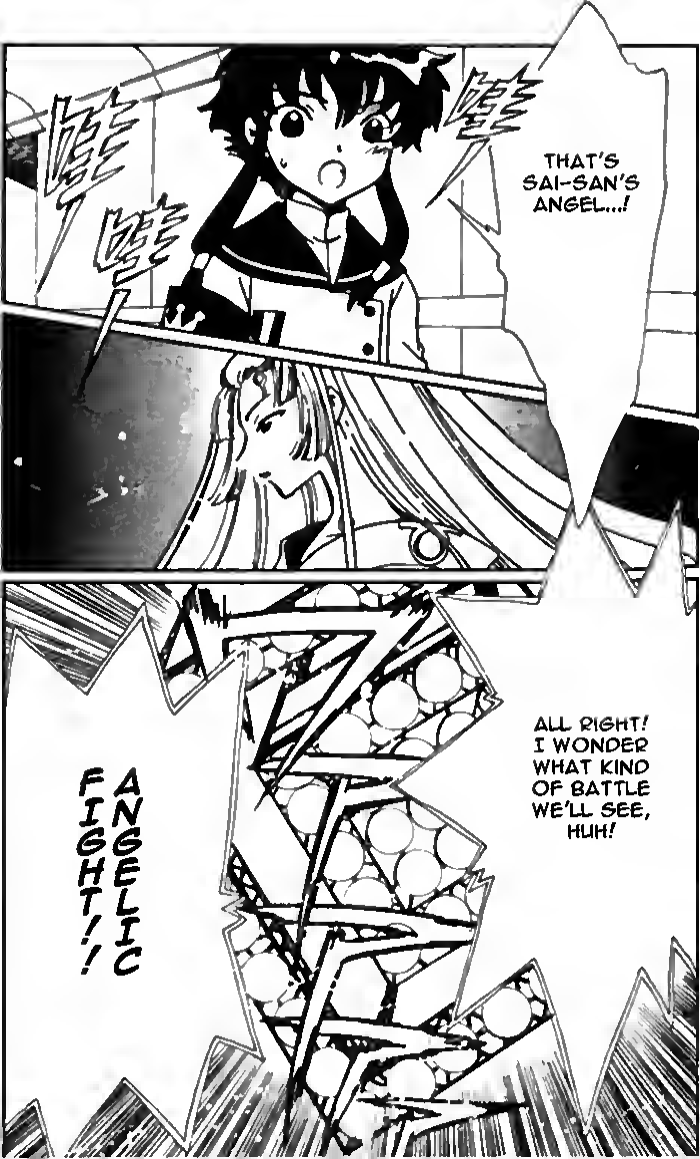
AAH!!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

THIS DESO-LATED PLACE,
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ANGELS HAVE BATTLED HERE!
ANGELS, TO THE LAYER!

KOBAYASHI HATOKO'S ANGEL,
SUZUKA?!

AND--
JOUNOUCHI SAI'S
ANGEL,


SHIRA-HIME!!


VEEE
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THAT'S SAI-SAN'S ANGEL...!
ALL RIGHT! I WONDER WHAT KIND OF BATTLE WE'LL SEE, HUH!
ANGELIC FIGHT!!

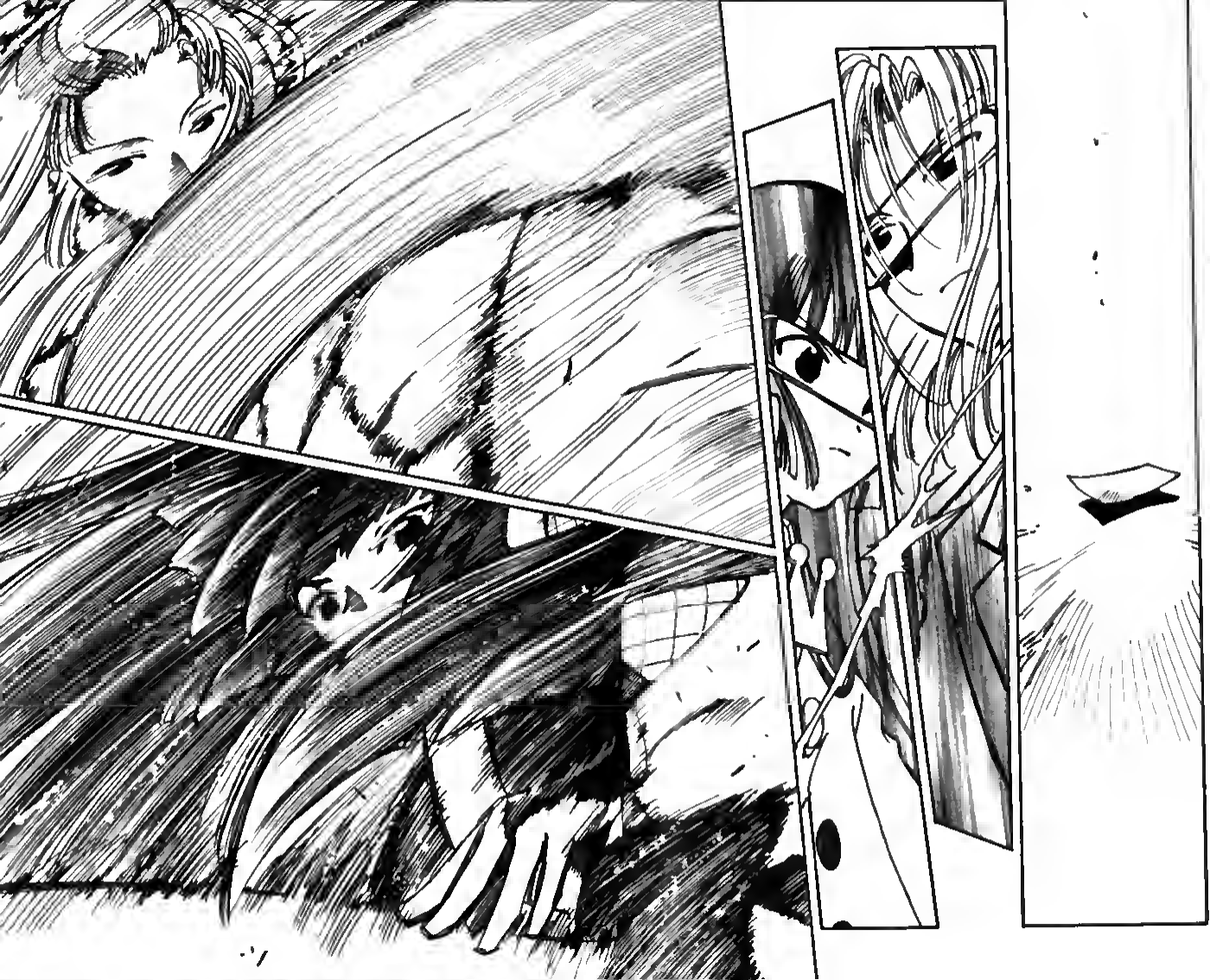
I WONDER WHY THEY AREN'T MOVING.
THEY AREN'T MOVING AT ALL.
THEY CAN'T MOVE.
I WONDER WHY EVERYONE STOPPED TALKING DURING THE FIGHT?
NEITHER OF THEM ARE MOVING AT ALL ...
KAEDE-SAN!

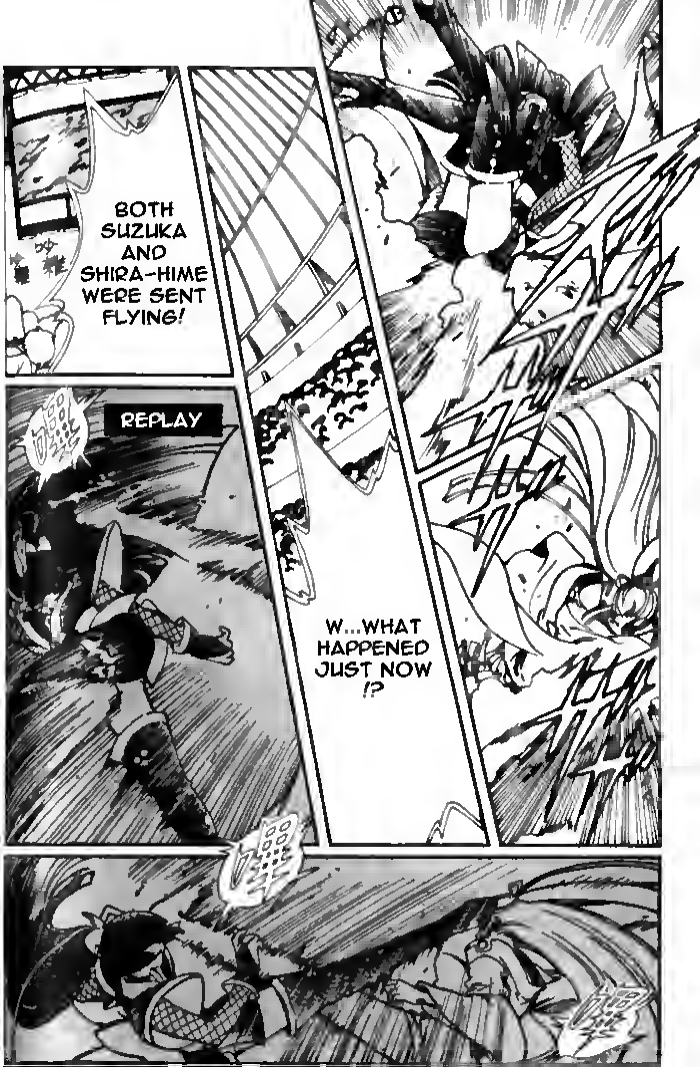
IF THEY MOVE, THIS'LL BE ALL OVER.
THE MONITOR ISN'T BROKEN!
BUT THEY AREN'T MOVING AT ALL!
VIDEO ROOM

RIGHT.
THEY CAN'T MOVE.
WHOEVER TRIES TO MOVE AND DOES POORLY WILL LOSE. THEY BOTH KNOW
THESE COMRADES HAVE PRACTICED FOR THIS BATTLE
THEY'RE MATCHED IN SKILL.

EVERYONE IN THIS BATTLE IS TRULY STRONG.
ESPECIALLY THE POWER OF RIVALRY IN THIS FIGHT.
THIS WON'T TAKE AN ETERNITY, THE PERSON WHO WINS WILL BE DECIDED IN AN INSTANT.
THAT'S WHY,
NEITHER OF THEM ARE MOVING.

THIS BATTLE ...
...WILL BE DECIDED IN AN INSTANT.




BOTH SUZUKA AND SHIRA-HIME WERE SENT FLYING!
REPLAY
W...WHAT HAPPENED JUST NOW !?

I-IN THIS VERY MOMENT,
THEY BOTH GAVE MUTUALLY EXPLOSIVE KICKS!?

HP
-HIME
WHICH WILL HAVE THE MOST DAMAGE!?
BOTH HAVE FALLEN IN THE LAYER!
BUT ONE OF THEM IS THE WEAKER FIGHTER, THE DEFEATED ANGEL!
-HIME
IT'S SHIRA-HIME !!
ONE OF THEM IS STANDING...

SUZUKA!!
SHIRA-HIME'S TACTICS HAVE RISEN!!
THE ONE WHO ISN'T STANDING IS SUZUKA!

OUR WINNING GODDESS, KOBAYASHI HATOKO!
AND INSTANT-KILL SUZUKA!
YOU'VE BEEN BEATEN BY JOUNOUCHI SAI'S SHIRA-HIME!!

UWWA------!!!!
HATOKO-CHAN
LOST------!!!!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO HATOKO-CHAN OF COURSE!
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO IF YOU GO. NEITHER OF US CAN.
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE EMBA-RRASSED BY LOSING A FIGHT.
ONLY SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HOW IT FEELS CAN GO.

HATOKO-CHAN!!
I LOST.
IF ONLY SUZUKA'S TARGET RANGE HADN'T BEEN SO SHORT...
THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE DAMAGE TO SHIRA-HIME.

BUT
IT ISN'T SUZUKA'S FAULT.
IT'S BECAUSE OF MY INEXPE-RIENCE,
THAT'S WHY I LOST.
I'M SORRY.
YOU KEPT YOUR PROMISE LIKE YOU SAID YOU WOULD MISAKI...
BUT I... I WAS THE ONE TO BREAK IT

MISAKI, WIN FOR ME, OK?
WIN.
IT'S CLEAR THAT HEIGHT OR AGE DOESN'T MATTER IN ANGELIC LAYER.
TAKE MY PLACE.
...I WILL.
TO NEXT

ANGELIC LAYER

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I KNOW THE CREDITS SUCK AND I REALLY DON'T CARE IT'S 2:30 AM OF A SATURDAY NIGHT I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING EDITING MANGA INSTEAD OF BEINNG IN A PARTY OR COMMING BACK FROM ONE... NOW I AM PISSED... =_=

CHEERS!!

WARDRAKE

Battle
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ANGELIC LAYER

CERTAINLY OUR WINNERS DIDN'T THINK IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR SUZUKA TO BE ELIMINATED!
THINGS ARE GOING TO GET ROUGH IN THE KANTOU TOURN-AMENT!
INDEED, NO MARK HAS BEEN LEFT ON THE ENTRY OF OUR ROOKIE ANGEL!
ALL RIGHT! AT LAST, WE'RE IN THE FINALS!!

KANTOU TOURNAMENT'S FINALISTS, IN THE EAST CORNER!
SHE BEAT OUR GODDESS OF CONSTANT WINS, KOBAYASHI HATOKO, IT'S
JOUNOUCHI SAI!!
SAI-SAMA----!
SO WONDERFUL----!!
KYA--- SHE'S SO COOL----!!
AHH--- SHE HAS SUCH A COOL LOOK SO WONDERFUL---!

AS USUAL, TOO MUCH SHRILLY SCREAMING----!!!
BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO LOSE ----!!
哇哈
AND! IN THE WEST CORNER!!
OUR ROOKIE OF MIRACLES!

SUZUHARA
MISAKI!!

I'VE RESERVED FIRST PLACE FOR MISAKI-CHI!!!!!!!!!!
...YOU'VE GOT GOOD EYES.

FIGHT WITH ALL YOUR POWER.
BEST OF LUCK TO YOU.
AND NOW TO SEE OUR FINALISTS' BATTLE FIELD!
MISAKI...

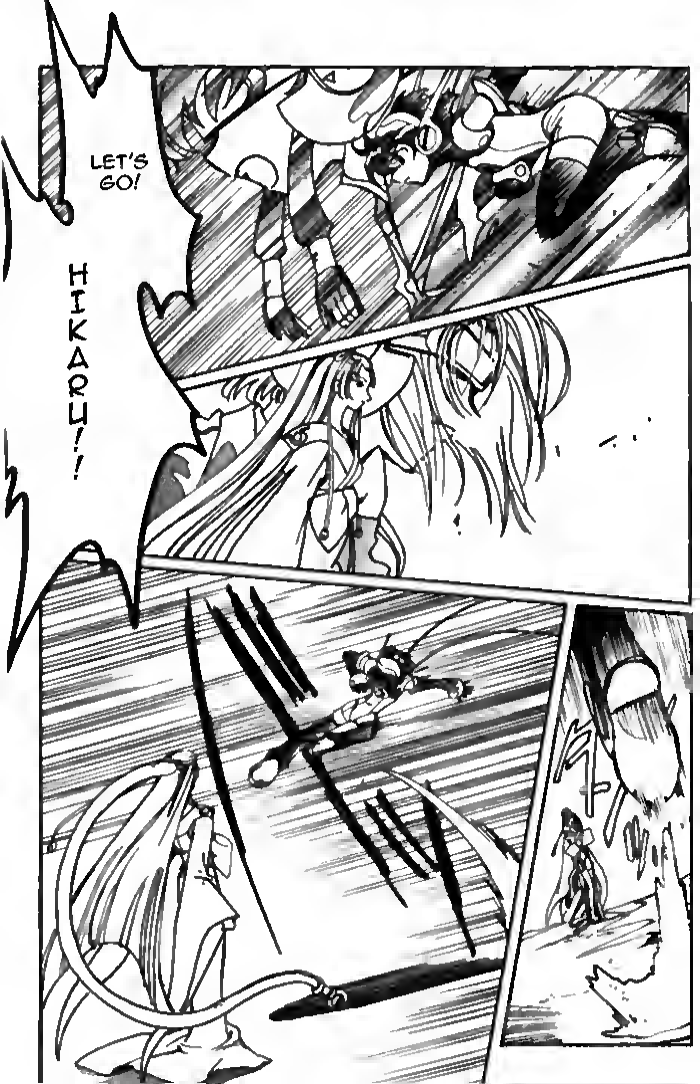
CHECK
THIS
OUTTTTTTT
!!!

THE OCEAN
----!?
喔喔喔喔喔喔喔喔
一陣騷動
THAT'S RIGHT!
IT'S THE OCEAN!!
SAND AND WATER!
NOW THAT THESE TWO FACES HAVE SEEN THE LAYER, I WONDER WHAT KIND OF FIGHT WE'LL SEE!?

HIKARU AND SHIRA-HIME!!
TO THE LAYER!
ANGELS,

ANGELIC
FIGHT!!!

"MISAKI, WIN FOR ME, OK?"
"WIN."
"IT'S CLEAR THAT HEIGHT OR GE DOESN'T MATTER IN ANGELIC LAYER."
"TAKE MY PLACE..."


LET'S GO!
HIKARU!!

THESE ARE THE BEST MOVES I'VE SEEN----! SHE'S PRESSING ON----!
SHE'S DOING GREAT! HIKARU!!

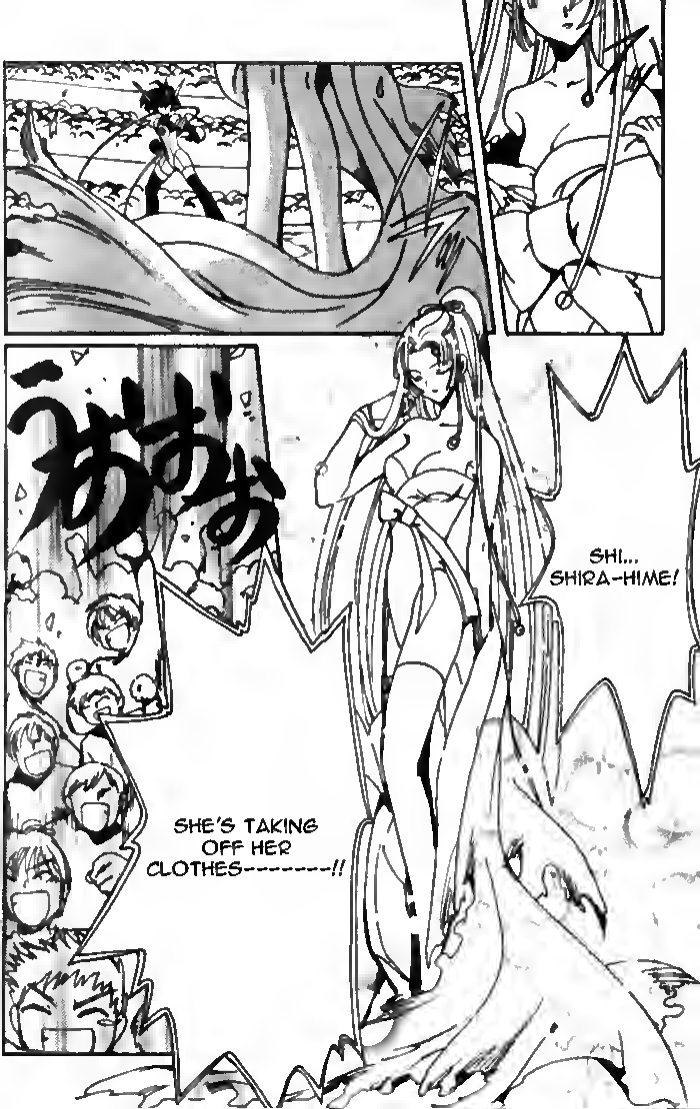
HIKARU'S MOVES ARE WONDER-FUL, INDEED.
THE EXTENT OF HER FIGHTING EXPE-RIENCE HAS REALLY IMPROVED.
BUT ...
YEAH,
THIS STAGE IS A DRAWBACK FOR HIKARU.

...
MISAKI
...
SUZUHARA
-SAN'S
PRETTY
AMAZING,
HUH?
BUT THIS
LAYER IS
A DISADVANTAGE
FOR HIKARU.

HIKARU HAS A WEAKNESS

HIKARU GIVES SHIRA-HIME AN EXPLOSIVE KICK-----!!

HIKARU'S GIVING RAPID ATTACKS WHILE SHIRA-HIME CAN ONLY DEFEND HERSELF!
IF THIS KEEPS UP, JOUNOUCHI SAI WILL BE FINISHED!!
SO!
WHAT WILL YOU DO!? SHIRA-HIME!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SHI...
SHIRA-HIME!
SHE'S TAKING
OFF HER
CLOTHES--------!!

SHIRA-HIME HAS TAKEN OFF HER KIMONO AND CAST IT ASIDE TO MAKE HERSELF LIGHTER!
JOUNOUCHI SAI!! SHE'S GOTTEN SERIOUS NOW!!!

I CAN'T JUST KEEP DODGING!
I HAVE TO WIN!

HIKARU IS HITTING SHIRA-HIME WITH ALL KINDS OF KICKS-----!!!

EH!?
I THOUGHT THAT WOULD GET HER OUT OF THE LAYER BUT ...
SHE'S STILL TOO STRONG!

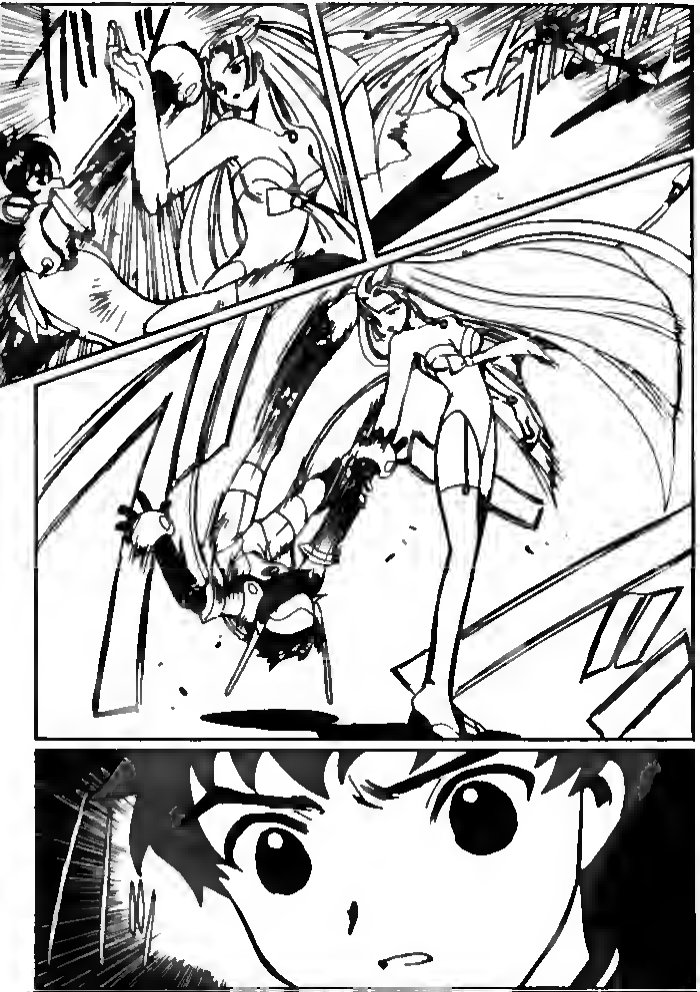
THIS TIME I'LL HIT HER WITH EVEN MORE POWER!
WHY IS THIS HAPPE-NING!?
I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT HOW TO ATTACK!

Hikaru!
RIN

HIKARU'S ATTACK FELL SHORT!
SHIRA-HIME SENT HER FLYING IN THE OPPOSITE DIREC-TION--!

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING!?
HIKARU'S ATTACKS ARE HITTING HER.
BUT SHE ISN'T DAMAGED AT ALL!
UWA---! UWA---!
SHE'S DONE FOR--!
SHE HAS TO FIGHT BACK------!
AS I THOUGHT, JOUNOUCHI-SAN HAS NOTICED, HASN'T SHE.

HIKARU'S WEAKNESS.
WHAT'S THE MATTER MISAKI-CHI -------!
GIVE IT TO HER --------!!



MAYBE THAT'S IT...
HIKARU'S WEAKNESS IS...!!

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OK :-P HAPPY BIRHDAY KAWAII HOPE YOU ENJOY IT BTW THE ONE ON THE BACK OF THE PIC IS YOU.

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MY MORNINGS BEGIN WITH CHIEF MIHARA GIVING ME AN ADDRESS TO LOOK FOR.
CHIEF!
CHIEF —!
MY NAME IS OGATA.
I'M PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM FOR CHIEF MIHARA ICHIROU THE GENIUS WHO CREATED ANGELIC LAYER.
OGATA-KUN'S ICCHAN OBSERVATION DIARY
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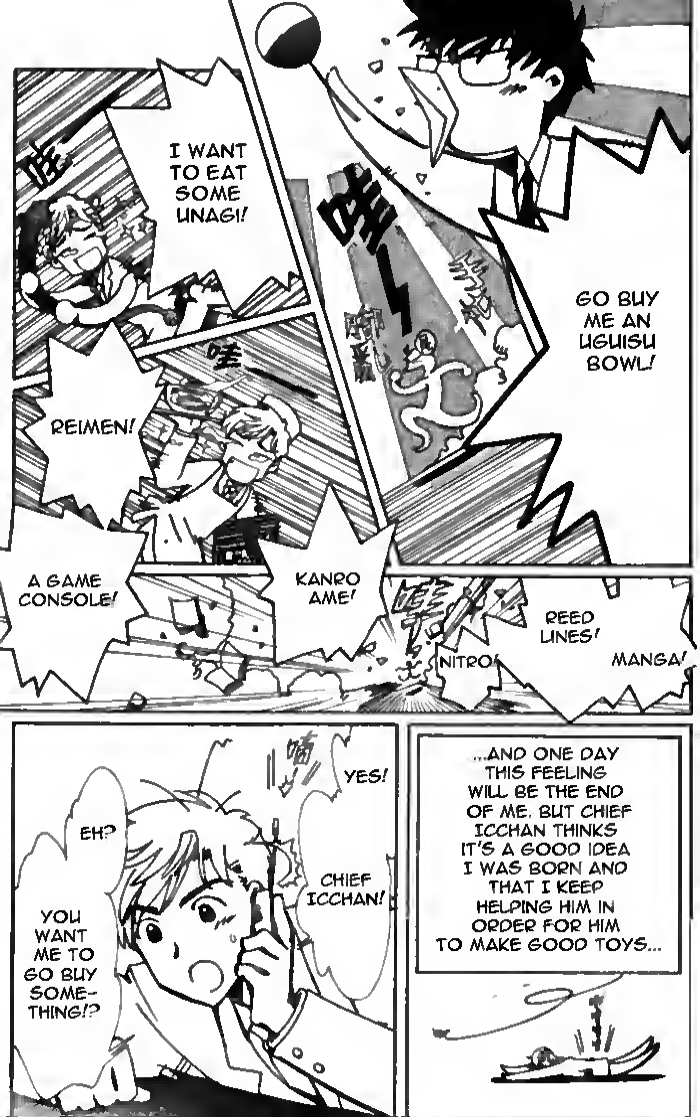
THAT'S STRANGE. THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE.
BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S ANYWHERE IN THIS GARDEN ...
挙動一
ケム

HE'S ALWAYS SURPRISING ME BY TELLING TO CALL HIM CHIEF ICCHAN INSTEAD OF CHIEF MIHARA AND SOMEDAYS .
YES SIR! CHIEF ICCHAN!
AND I'M NOT I CHIEF, TOLD YOU TO CALL ME ICCHAN.
FUFUFU FUFU.
I CHEATED.
I THINK HIS WHOLE LIFE IS JUST SURPRISING PEOPLE
IF YOU'RE LATE EVEN 5 MINUTES NEXT TIME, I'M GOING TO EMBARRASS YOU.
AND THAT'S WHY I'M CONSTANTLY WORKING
GO BUY ME SOME KANIPAN!


I WANT TO EAT SOME UNAGI!
GO BUY ME AN UGUISU BOWL!
REIMEN!
A GAME CONSOLE!
KANRO AME!
REED LINES!
NITRO!
MANGA!
YES!
EH?
CHIEF ICCHAN!
YOU WANT ME TO GO BUY SOME-THING!?
...AND ONE DAY THIS FEELING WILL BE THE END OF ME. BUT CHIEF ICCHAN THINKS IT'S A GOOD IDEA I WAS BORN AND THAT I KEEP HELPING HIM IN ORDER FOR HIM TO MAKE GOOD TOYS...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN!? THERE ARE PLENTY OF DRUGSTORES!
I COULDN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE CHIEF ICCHAN
SO YOU'RE SAYING BNOQ3 IS SOME KIND OF MEDICINE?
BUT I THOUGHT YOU GUYS HAD PASSES.
WHAT'S THAT?
NO WAY
DO YOU HAVE ANY BNOQ3?
You idiot— I wanted "bien no kusuri"——!
THE DRUGSTORE'S GOING TO CLOSE——! I'VE GOT 4 MINUTES——!
EVEN NOW, I HAVE TO DO MY BEST SO HE CAN MAKE REALLY FUN TOYS!]
GYA!
YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT! IF YOU DON'T BUY IT AND GET IT TO ME IN 5 MINUTES, I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!
I REALLY RESPECT CHIEF ICCHAN.
OK!